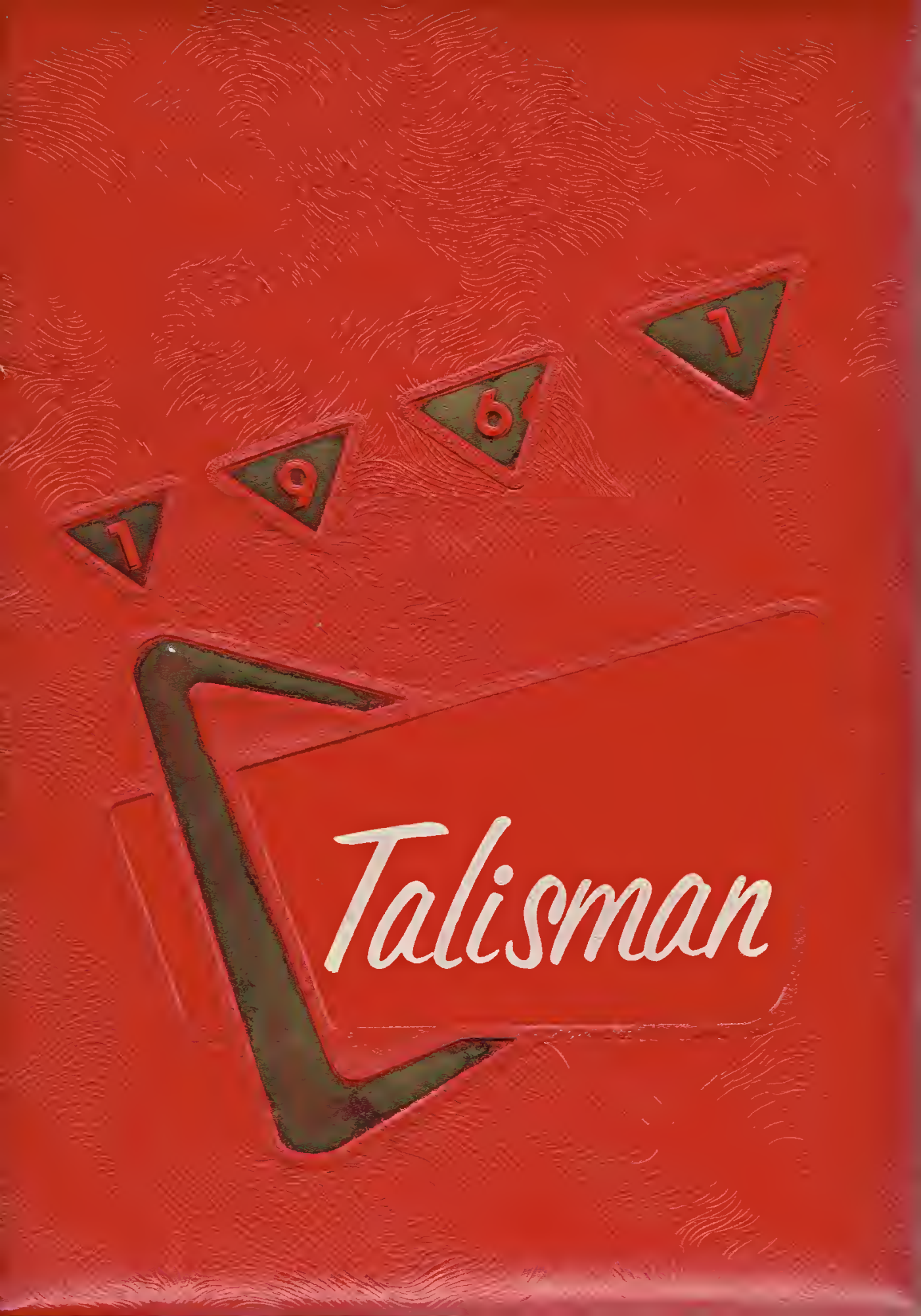
1967
Talisman

We Dedicate

After much consideration, we the Seniors of Walstonburg High School, Class of '61, find that no one is more deserving, nor we more willing, to have as the Dedicatees of the TALISMAN---Than those who have throughout our lives shared with us the joys and happinesses, cares and heartaches; that we have endured.

So from the depths of our hearts we extend to you, our PARENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Adams
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Aycock, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Craft
Mrs. John R. Craft
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Craft, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dail
Mr. and Mrs. Luby Evans
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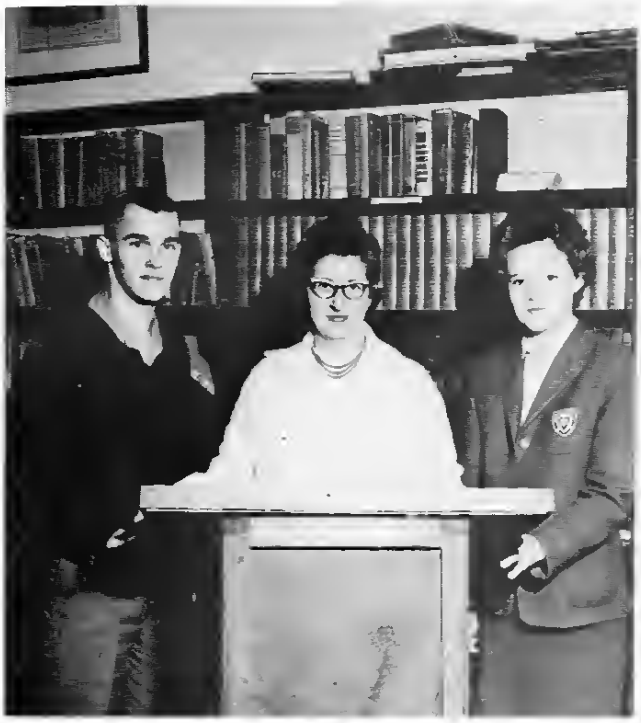
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heath
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huber
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lang
Mr. and Mrs. William H. McKeel
Mr. and Mrs. Quentin A. Mewborn
Mr. and Mrs. William Norville
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Tyson
Mr. and Mrs. Sam V. Tugwell
Mrs. Stella G. Winstead
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wooten

our most cordial tribute of respect.



We, the members of the annual staff, have tried in this edition of the school year book to leave with you something which will help you to remember more vividly some of the important happenings of the '60-61 school year. We have in the annual tried to collect our most prized memories into this book which we call the "Talisman".

Your Talisman Staff

Our Faculty

Dear Seniors:

When you entered high school in 1957 your greatest desire was graduation day. Now that you have nearly obtained this goal, raise your standards and set another goal, higher and brighter than the brightest star in the heavens; your life's occupation. Opportunities of many facets will approach you. It is your duty to manifest each to the greatest extent of your capabilities.

May your days be many and the fruits of success plentiful and above all may you realize the importance of the sacrifices made for you by your loved ones.

You have my most sincere congratulations.

Respectfully,

Donald Jones

School Board

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1st & 2nd Grade

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3rd Grade

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East Carolina, B. S.
2nd Grade

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Alabama Polytechnic
Institute, M. S.
7th Grade

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4th Grade

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1st Grade

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Atlantic Christian
B. S.
6th Grade

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B. S.
8th Grade

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Physical Education

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English

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Appalachian, B. S.
Science

David Starling
N. C. State,
B. S. & M. S.
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Phyllis Barnhill
Raymond Beamon
Stuart Beamon

Jimmie Lee Beamon
Patricia Ann Butts
Kenneth Cobb
Warren Cobb

Charissa Fields
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David Howard

First Grade

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Mac Joyner
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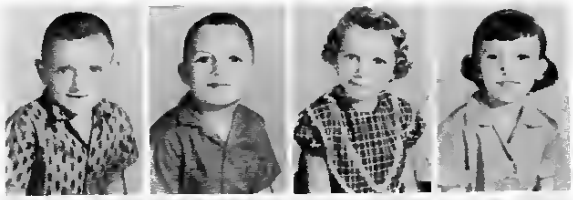

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Bill Jo McCullen
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David Pike (np)

Brenda Reason
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Joey Rogers
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Brenda Shirley
Debra Shirley
Brenda Taylor
Kathryn Tyson
Deborah Walston

Doris Bailey
Mike Barnes
Will Bynum
Jessie Cobb
Peggy Cobb

Tim Corbett
John Dildy
Robert Dildy
Steve Galloway
Gwen Gay

Marshall Gay
Ricky Gay
Andrey Graves
Royce Ham
David Hardison

Joan Harrell
Patricia Hart
Glenda Hayes
Lorraine Heath
Carol Holloman

Second Grade

Kenneth Johnson
Susan Jones
Emma Jean Keel
Dana Langston
Albert Lee Moore

Billy R. Moore
Joanne Moore
Sammy Newell
Brenda Parker
Susan Parker

Deborah Owens
Deborah Reason
Jerry Reason
Charles Sawrey
Cathy Shirley

Judy Speight
Edith Tyson
Patricia Wainwright
Dennis Walston
Sammy Warren

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Dianne Bailey
George Bailey
J. C. Beamon
Jessie Beamon
Stanley Beamon
Cathy Bowden

Vickey Corbett
Charles Dildy
Barbara Dunn
Vicky Ellis
Donald Ray Ellis
Lou Gardner
Sammy Gay

Ronnie Hardison (np)
Gail Harrell
Donnie Harrell
Freda Holloman
Sue Holloman
Dianne Mercer
Mary Susan McKeel

Third Grade

Brenda Moore
Dwight Moore
Johnnie Owens
Marvin Padgett
Wanda Sue Parker
Terry Andrew Pike (np)
Sandra Reason

Carol Lynn Russell
Carolyn Sawrey
David Shackleford
Jefferey Shirley
Ronnie Shirley
Beverly Smith
Kaye Speight

Bennett Tyson
Wayne Wainwright
Judy Walston
Dianne Wells
Mary Lou Wheeler
Wayne Whitley
Larry Williford

Joan Wooten

Donna Barnes
Linwood Bowden
J. C. Dunbar
Linda Dunbar
Mary E. Fields

Linda Goff
Joan Hardison
Ronald Heath
Pansy Heath
Lavon Hobbs

William Hobgood
Gray Langston
Robert May
Deborah Mayo

Fourth Grade

Larry Mercer
Linda Moore
Martin Parker
Larry Roberson
Evelyn Smith

Ricky Speight
Al Suggs
Carson Sutton (np)
Clent Sutton
Ken Taylor

Jewell Tugwell (np)
Jason Tyson
James Whitley
Eugene Wooten

Jesse Steve Avery
Shirley Yvonne Avery
Brenda Kay Barnes
Tony Tynn Beamon
Bobby Al Britt
Gilbert Carl Cobb
Hazel Lynn Cobb

David Michael Dildy
Marshall Lee Dildy
Mildred Anne Ellis
Betty Jane Gardner
William Russel Gay
Cathy Elaine Harrell
Carolyn Hayes

Janice Lee Hayes
Edith Marie Heath
Edward Carroll Heath
Roger Cleveland Heath
Mary Ethel Humphry
Bobby Carroll Johnson (np)
Floyd Thomas Jones

William Roger Jones

Fifth Grade

Deborah Gail McCullen
Brenda Carolyn Mewborn
Arthur Gene Moore
Lou Ellen Moore
Roy Lee Moore
Ronald Doulas Moye
Janice Ruth Parker

Brenda Kay Roberson
Janice Anne Sermons
Gloria Haye Shackleford
Dennis Ray Shirley
Glenn Clayton Shirley
Vickey Gray Shirley
Judy Ellen Smith

Billy Ray Sutton
Donnie Ray Taylor
Maylon Bryton Taylor, Jr.
Milton Roderick Tugwell
Gerald Vick
James William Walston
Jerry Roger Wooten

Jimmy Aldridge
Mahlon Aycock
Paulene Bailey
Ray Barnes (np)
Leonard Beamon
Wayne Beamon
Brenda Brock

Harvey Butts
William Butts
Ben Bowden (np)
Gail Corbett
Jarvis Cox
David Craft
Paul Ellis

Sarareen Fields
Mickey Gay
William Hardison
Shelby Harrell
Linda Holloman
Richard McKeel

Sixth Grade

Janice Minshew
Allen Moore
Claudia Moore
David Moore
Marvin Moore
Peggy Moore
Brenda Morgan

Edward Padgett
Keith Parker
Bobby Rose
Ray Rose (np)
Mary Ellen Speight
Alonza C. Shirley
Ricky Shirley

Day Taylor
Faye Walston
Lou Walston
Joyce Wooten
Kathryn Wooten

Barbara Adams
Judy Beamon
Steve Beamon
Janie Bowden
Wilbert Bowden
Trudy Britt

Ray Brock
Thomas Davis
William Ginn
Donny Goff
Carlos Hardison
Ernest Harrell

Semeion Hobbs
Arthur Ray Holloman
Charlie Letchworth
Faye Moore
Robert Moore

Seventh Grade

Sandra Moore
Mitchell Miles
Linda Ormond
Jerry Parker
Connie Reason
Donnie Reason (np)

Leonard Roberson
Marjorie Sawrey
Faye Sumrell
Mike Sutton
Ann Whitley
Barbara Winders

Ellen Wooten
Kenneth Wooten
Jerry Yelverton
Brenda Rose (np)

David Ronnie Avery
William K. Barnhill
Patrica Ann Beamon
Linda Carol Beamon
Sandra Alice Bundy
Carolyn Rae Cobb

Dianne Marie Cobb
Judy Evelyn Cobb
William J. Craft
Mystia J. Ellis
Patsy Carolyn Graves
Brenda Kay Hardison

Connie Ruth Hayes
Edward Carrol Heath
Rebecca Smith Holloman
Brenda Malaine Jones
Martha Jo Jones
Stephen G. Letchworth

Eighth Grade

Sherry Dianne McKeel
Sudie Carol McKeel
Stanley Bruce Mercer (np)
Judith Ann Moore
Linda Moore
Reba Jeanette Ormond

Phillip W. Parker
Gwendolyn Rogers
Carl H. Rose (np)
Carolyn Gail Shirley
Ondra Gail Shirley
Robert F. Smith

Gail R. Taylor
Becky Walston
Audery Windham
Jimmy C. Wooten
Patrica Ann Wooten

Billy Sermons, President
Harry Mayo, Vice-President
Mary Roberson, Secretary
Jewel Moore, Treasurer

Freshman Class Officers

Eugene Beamon
Stanley Craft
Buddy Falls
Carolyn Goff

Franklin Goff
Brenda Harrell
Linda Hedgepeth
Bonnie Holloman

Gene Jenkins
Harry Mayo
David McKeel
Gail Miles

George Moore
Jewel Moore
Gloria Padgett
Ruby Parker

Mary Roberson
Billy Sermons
Mary Helen Shirley
Tommy Stocks

Jo Carol Tyson
Bob Walston

Richard Stallings, President
Jimmy Mercer, Vice President
Jonanna Craft, Parliamentarian
Ben Fields, Secretary
Anne Letchworth, Treasurer

Sophomore Class Officers

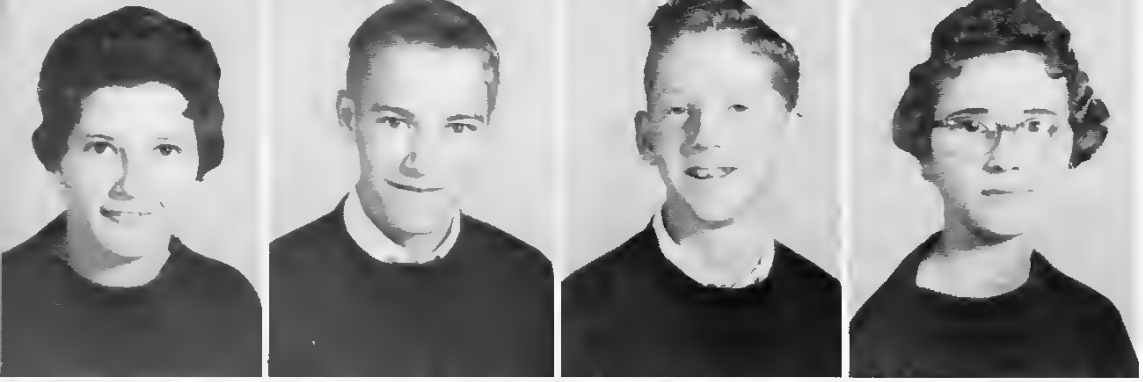
Speight Aycock
Linda Baily
Pat Beamon
Jonanna Craft

Kathryn Craft
Neal Craft
Ben Fields
Elton Gardner

Johnny Garris
Herbert Gay
Bobby Hardison
Leslie Hardison

Linda Hardison
Ellen Harrell
Bonnie Hayes
Carroll Heath

Linda Honeycutt
Kenneth Jones



Anne Letchworth
Billy McKeel
Jimmy Mercer
Windy Miles

Doris Minshew
Barbara Moore
Geraldine Moore
Hardy Moore

Allen Moore
Jimmy Norville
W. A. Shirley
Richard Stallings

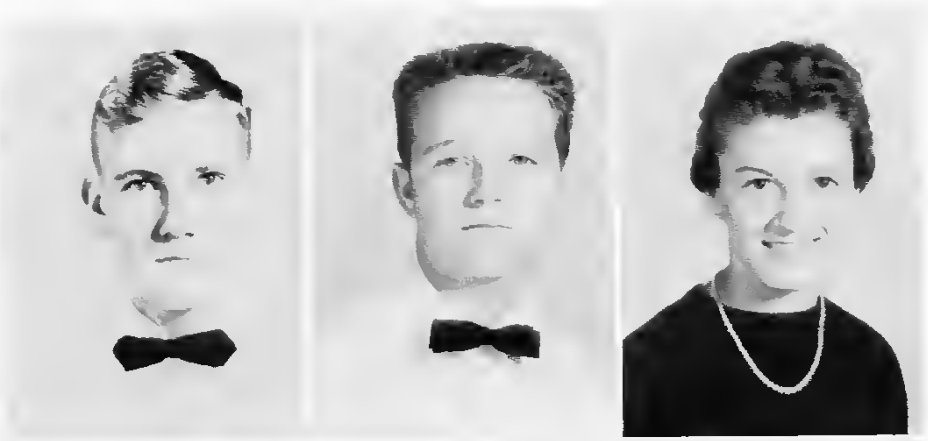
James Stancil
Barbara Jean Tugwell
Bobby Walston
Billy Walston

Kay Wooten
Paul Wooten

Douglas Hardison, President
Linda Parker, Reporter
Ruby Moore, Vice President
Dianne Beaman, Secretary & Treasurer

Junior Class Officers

Lynwood Barker
Ben Beamon
Dianne Beamon



Joanne Corbett
Douglas Hardison
Charles Harrell

Junior Class

Carroll Humphery

Linda Ann Johnson

Kathleen Mercer

Darlene McKeel

Ruby Moore
Donald Owens
Mary Lou Strickland

Laura Parker
Linda Parker
Belle Robertson

Junior Class

James Shackleford

Kenneth Sutton

Margaret Sumrell

Wayne Winders

Senior Class Officers

Alex Mewborn, Secretary
Linda Huber, Vice-President
Beverly Lang, President

Becky Winstead, Treasurer
Nancy Adams, Reporter
Janice Craft, Parliamentarian

NANCY CAROL ADAMS
(Nancy)
"I have to live with myself and so,
I want to be fit for myself to know."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, officer 3, President 4, Junior, Chapter, and State Degrees; Glee Club 1,2,3; Beta Club 1,2,3,4, officer 3,4; Music Club 1,2; Monogram Club 4; Class officer 1,2,4, President 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4, Co-Chief 4; Superlative 4; Historian 4; Tobacco Festival 3, Queen 4; Science Fair Second Prize 3; Librarian 1,4.

CHARLOTTE LOUISE AYCOCK
(Charlotte)
"Be truthful and you shall be trusted--
Be friendly and your friends shall expand."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2; Music Club 1,2; Basketball 1, 2,3,4, Alternate Captain 4; Homecoming Queen 1; Basketball Sweetheart 2; Superlative 4.

ETTA JOYCE COX
(Joyce)
"I will not follow where the path may lead, but
I will go where there is no path, and
I will leave a trail."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, officer 1,2,3,4, Junior, Chapter, and State Degrees; Glee Club 1,2,3; Music Club 1,2; Beta Club 1,2,4; Class officer 1,2; Basketball 1, Score-keeper 2,3,4; Typing Medal 3; Curtis Award 3; Basketball Sweetheart 1; Annual Staff 4; Class Testator 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, officer 1,3,4, President 2, County Council President 4; State 4-H Talent Winner 3; Librarian 1,4.

CHARLES KENNETH CRAFT
(Boy)
"If it's not been done, then do it."

Future Farmers of America 1,2,3,4, officer 4; Glee Club 1,3; Bus Driver 4.

EDWARD WAYNE CRAFT
(Nub)
"Deep thought demands dynamic action."

Future Farmers of America 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Basketball Manager 1, Timekeeper 3.

JANICE ELIZABETH CRAFT
(Shug)
"He lives twice who lives his first life quietly and well."

Class officer 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Librarian 1; Cheerleader 2,3; 4-H 3; Co-editor of Talisman 4; 2nd place Science Fair Award Winner 3; Monogram Club 4; Superlative 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3, Junior Degree 1.

FRANKLIN WAYNE DAIL
(Farmer)
"Not that I have already obtained this,
Or am already perfect; But I press on."

F.F.A. 1,2,4, Officer 4; Glee Club 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 3.

LINDA LOUISE EVANS
(Linda)
"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving favor than silver and gold."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Class Officer 2; Basketball 1,2,4; Tobacco Court 2.

ROBERT STANLEY GALLOWAY
(Bobby)
"A smile is much like an echo,
It always comes back to you."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Tractor Driving Award 2; 4-H 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3.

WILLIAM GERALD GAY
(Gerald)
"Full of chatter, full of pep, Never quiet,
That's his rep."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 4; Baseball 1.

LARRY GOFF
(Larry)
"He who is never satisfied with anything,
Satisfied no one."

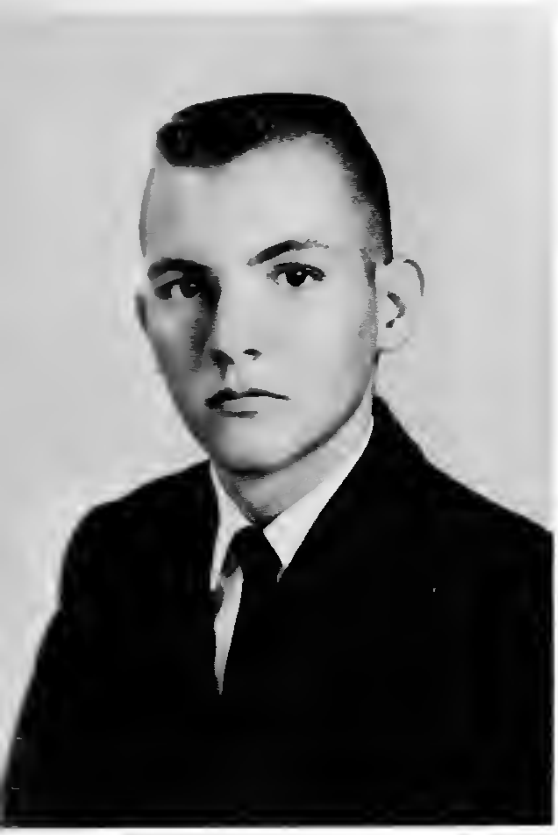
Bus Driver 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4, Officer 4; Tobacco King 4; Librarian 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4.

RALPH LEE HEATH
(Ralph)
"Only he can judge matters of great and high
Whose soul is likewise."

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Glee Club 1; F.F.A. 1,2; Class President 2; Annual Staff 4; Monogram Club 4; Superlative 4; Tobacco Festival 2; Class Officer 3.

LINDA KATE HUBER
(Linda)
"Sincerity, a genuine and heart felt sincerity,
Is a trait of true and noble manhood."

F.H.A. 1,2,4, Junior Degree 1; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 4; Librarian 1,2,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4, Co-Chief 4; Monogram 4; May Day 3; Glee Club 1,2; Annual Staff 4.



JAMES HENRY JOHNSON
(Squeeky)
"A shilling life will give you all the facts."

F.F.A. 1,2,3; Baseball 1.

LINDA FAYE JONES
(Faye)
"We should look long and carefully at ourselves
Before we pass judgement of our fellows."

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Alternate Captain 4; Class Officer 1; Monogram Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4, Officer 2,3; May Court 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Pack-o-News Staff 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3, 4, Officer 2, Junior Degree 1.

BEVERLY GAIL LANG
(Bev)
"The man who makes no mistakes
Does not usually make anything."

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Superlative 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 2,4, Junior, Chapter, State, Degrees; Beta Club 1,2, 3,4, Officer 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Librarian 1,4; Marshal 3; Second Place World Peace Speech Contest 2; Pack-o-News Staff 2; Miss Walstonburg 4; Music Club 1,2; Class President 4; Annual Staff 4; Monogram Club 3,4, Officer 4; D.A.R. Citizenship Award 4; Third Place Science Fair Winner-Medal 3.

MARGARET McKEEL
(Margaret)
"It is better to do a job slow and have it
Well done, than half do the job fast."

F.H.A. 1; 4-H 1,2,3,4.

QUENTIN ALEXANDER MEWBORN, JR.
(Alex)
"My help cometh from the Lord, which
Made heaven and earth."

Science Award 3; Science Medal 3; Beta Club 1,2,3,4, Officer 3,4; Marshal 1,2, Chief 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Class Officer 3,4, President 1; Monogram Club 3,4, Officer 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2, Officer 2; Bus Driver 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3, Superlative 4; Co-editor of Talisman 4.

LINDA JEAN NORVILLE
(Jean)
"Nothing is impossible to the willing heart."

Basketball 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Junior Degree 1.

SAM STEWART TUGWELL
(Stewart)
"May God help those that help themselves."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 3,4; Glee Club 1,2.

CHARLES RANDY TYSON
(Randy)
"What am I doing here?"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4.

REBEKAH RAYE WINSTEAD
(Becky)

"I have learned, in whatsoever state
I am, therewith to be content."

Beta Club 2,3,4, officer 3, County officer 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, officer 2,3, Bi-County officer 3, Junior, Chapter, and State Degrees 1,2,3; Monogram Club 3,4, officer 3; Class officer 2,4; Science Fair Award Medal 3; Home Economics Medal 2; Lenoir-Greene-Jones Science Medal 3; Basketball 1,2; Pack-O-News 2; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1,2; Superlative.

RAYMOND EARL WOOTEN
(Raymond)

"There are two things to aim at in life; first,
To get what you want, after that, to enjoy it.
Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second."

F.F.A. 1,2,3; Bus Driver 4; Superlative 4.

Class Of '61

Motto:
"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers."

Flower:
Carnation

Colors:
Red and White

Best All Around

Alex Mewborn

Nancy Adams

Citizenship

Alex Mewborn

Janice Craft

Most Likely To Succeed

Alex Mewborn

Beverly Lang

Neatest
Becky Winstead
Larry Goff

History

In September of 1958, a confused group of Freshmen huddled into the halls of Walstonburg High School. When Principal J. C. Hawkins called the roll at opening assembly and seated the newcomers there were 22 of us.

With Mr. Jimmy Williams as our sponsor we floundered through our first class meeting and elected Alex Mewborn as President. Our other officers were: Vice President, Charlotte Aycock; Secretary, Alice Wainwright; Treasurer, Nancy Adams; Reporters, Janice Craft and Joyce Cox; Parlimentarian, Faye Jones. With such a strong slate of officers to guide us we soon began to take part in all school activities.

Extra-curricular activities are important for students in any grade. Our class members participated in the Glee Club, Future Homemakers of America, and 4-H Club.

We were proud to start high school life with two of our classmates being chosen as beauty representatives. Joyce Cox was W.H.S. Basketball Sweetheart and Charlotte Aycock was Walstonburg's Homecoming Queen.

When we congregated at the beginning of the Sophomore year we thought we were more sophisticated than the previous year but Mrs. Aaron Callihan, our sponsor, still had some rough edges to smooth off. A new principal, Mr. Harry J. Archer, welcomed us. We elected Ralph Heath, President; Charlotte Aycock, Vice President; Janice Craft, Secretary; Nancy Adams, Treasurer; Becky Winstead and Linda Evans, Reporters. To fill our treasury we sold stationary and also paid class dues.

Our members were rapidly becoming leaders and were holding important positions in athletics and other activities.

Three of our girls made varsity team in basketball: Beverly Lang, Charlotte Aycock, and Faye Jones. Two of our boys made the team: Alex Mewborn, and Ralph Heath. Four of our girls became cheerleaders: Linda Huber, Nancy Adams, Janice Craft, and Alice Wainwright.

Our Junior year was full of scholastic, extra-curricular and social activities. Officers this year were; President, Nancy Adams; Vice President Stewart Tugwell; Secretary-Treasurer, Alex Mewborn; Reporter, Janice Craft; Parlimentarian, Ralph Heath; with Mrs. Bruton Taylor as sponsor and advisor. We did many exciting things during this year. We conducted a successful magazine drive in the fall. We had our first semi-formal Christmas Party. We ordered and recieved our class rings in the spring. This year also brought heartaches. We could not have a class play and the New York trip, taken once every two years, was canceled, due to insufficient student response. Despite these disappointments we had a great Junior year.

Our final year was a busy and exciting one for at last we were Seniors with 23 on our class roll. Our principal this year was Mr. Donald Jones and our homeroom sponsor was Mrs. Russell Britt. We elected Beverly Lang as our leader. Her co-workers were: Vice President, Linda Huber; Secretary, Alex Mewborn; Treasurer, Becky Winstead; Reporter, Nancy Adams; Parlimentarian, Janice Craft.

With Janice Craft and Alex Mewborn as co-editors of the Talisman we had a successful yearbook. The annual staff worked diligently and we were proud of their out put.

We made cakes to raffle off at the basketball games. We again participated in the magazine sale. Our annual Christmas Party was again held in the American Legion Hut. We looked forward to giving a class play. The Juniors entertained us with a lovely banquet. All this planning, worrying, and fun will be remembered by all as part of our Senior year.

Without a sponsor for the Senior class we would be totally lost. Mrs. Russell Britt, our sponsor, devoted all her time and effort in helping us survive through all the decisions we were having to make. To you Mrs. Britt we give our thanks for a wonderful Senior year.

Class night, our special night, was as exciting as we had anticipated. But mingled in with elation were tears, tears of fright, for we knew not what the 'morrow might bring; tears of sorrow for we were never to perform as a class on this stage again; and tears of joy that we had at last attained this goal in our journey through life.

Then we took that long planned for Senior trip--the trip down the aisle of W.H.S. in our caps and gowns for this was our graduation. As we heard the strains of the Pomp and Circumstance we realized that our group was leaving. We walked across the stage and with a flick of the wrist turned the tassels on our caps from students to alumni of Walstonburg High School. We were prepared to face the world on our own and in different paths. Our tears that night were not of fright for we were no longer afraid. We faced the future bravely.

Nancy Adams

Last Will And Testament

We, the undersigned, known officially as the Senior class of Walstonburg High School, of 1961, being of unsound mind, and of weak heart, and having but a few short hours to dwell among the horrors of the trials and tribulations and of our high school days, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last Will and Testament.

To our school we leave our love and our loyalty. We also leave the echoes of our soothing voices, the privilege of looking at our senior class picture, all the clever jokes in study hall and in library books, and the hand and shoe prints on the walls.

To the Faculty, we leave our appreciation for their understanding and patience and our thanks for their guidance and interest. We also leave them our supply of good grades to give to the kids next year and a dozen red pencils to replace the ones they used up in marking our papers this year.

To the Juniors we bequeath that rare gift called senior privileges. We also leave them a map of the Central School so they won't get lost next year. We also leave them our poise and dignity for we won't need it any longer.

To the Sophomores, we give what few traces of meekness and humility we may have left and a lot of advice which we won't specify because they won't follow it anyway. To help them recover from the shock of discovering they don't know as much as they think they do, we leave them a bottle of smelling salts.

To the Freshmen, we will these iron hat bands to prevent any further swelling of their heads. We also give to them our brains and ability, the joy of laughing at nothing and the pleasures and pangs of puppy love.

The individual members of the graduating class devise and bequeath the following:

I, Larry Goff, leave my neatness and good manners to Jimmy Mercer hoping they will improve his way with the girls.

I, Charlotte Aycock, leave my big "Aycock feet" to my brother Speight, so he will move around a little faster on the basketball court.

I, Kenneth Craft, will my hand writing ability to my brother Stanley, for he certainly does need it.

I, Faye Jones, leave my dating que's to Joanne Corbett, because I feel she can use them.

I, Gerald Gay, leave my aggravating ways to all my teachers, because I know they will miss me terribly.

I, Linda Huber, will to Linda Bailey, my gift of gab and to Belle Roberson go my peppy ways in hopes she will do justice to them.

I, James Johnson, leave my love for Sociology to all the Juniors.

I, Nancy Adams, will my deep red blush to Walstonburg School hoping that the traditional red and white colors will remain.

I, Bobby Galloway, leave my cigarett butts to Kenneth Sutton so he will not have to bum them.

I, Beverly Lang, leave my pigeon toes and kleenex to all the cats around Walstonburg.

I, Wayne Dail, will my ability to milk cows to Donald Owens as I hear he will need it to fit into his future plans to settle down on the farm.

I, Becky Winstead, will my blue and white stationary to anyone who needs it because I won't need it much longer.

I, Nub Craft, will my maritial status to James Stancil as it seems he's about to pop the question.

I, Janice Craft, will my ability to attend school only a half a day at the time to Pat Beamon as she certainly has a perfect attendance so far.

I, Randy Tyson, leave gladly.

I, Jean Norville, leave two inches of my height to Gail Miles, so she may see a little more of the world.

I, Ralph Heath, leave my long legs and wide grin to Bob Walston and also my bottle of pills to make him grow big and tall.

I, Raymond Wooten, leave to Ben Beamon, my ability to pass tests without studying as he seems to need it from the looks of his report card.

I, Linda Evans, will my seat in Sociology to Kaye Wooten in hopes she will learn as much as I did.

I, Stewart Tugwell, leave nothing for I need to take it all with me.

I, Margaret McKeel, leave my quiet ways to Doris Minshew and also my cooking ability.

I, Alex Mewborn, leave my quiet and unassuming way to Bob Smith if he will promise to use it.

I, Joyce Cox, leave my little feet to Kathryn Craft and also my love for listening to the radio in the wee hours of the morning to all the gang at W.H.S.

Witnessed by:
Mr. L. C. Coggins
Mrs. M. B. Taylor

Testator:
Joyce Cox

Our Future

In an age of intensive scientific exploration and achievement, can there be a place for superstition? The mystics, the palmists, the gypsies, the witches; the sorcerers, the oracles and the other so-called fortunetellers, can they prognosticate the future? Have they a place in our lives? Do they seek to reveal or to veil the truth? And what of their predictions, what are they? Are they future events which knowingly one cannot prevent or escape from; or mere nothings, words shouted into the wind and lost as soon as they are spoken; or might they be dreams, ideals, and other attracting forces which lure our minds into enslavement, bending us to and fro with little will of our own.

Will you permit your own mind to seek and to consider rationally the values which are and will determine your life, or will you allow some nonentity to spin the thin thread of life, more valuable than gold, which is yours. Would you flip a coin to decide if you should live another day or not? Then why do it.

You have been allowed or rather have stolen into the realm of knowledge by your own curiosity. The responsibility of applying the truths that you learn or not, rest solely on your shoulders; not that of your friend, your neighbor, or myself, we have our own to care for. We cannot make your decisions, no more than we could live your life, for these are the things for which you were given life. The sparks of which charge us with energy and surge us about in this great universe.

It would be easy for me to take each of you by name and say--"There is Linda, a commercial artist married to that Airman she waited for; or here I see a religious worker and music teacher, it is Joyce Cox." Picking a talent and naming an associated vocation, such dilly-dally. This is no more of a prediction than I could do by saying that there will be great times of joy in our lives and times when we may wish we were never born. Perhaps you had expected such on this page, then perhaps I owe you an apology. But the right to write is mine, so I shall continue without further ado.

You know your talents, your dreams, your ambitions, your weaknesses; in short, you know yourself far better than anyone of us could ever hope to understand. Would you trust a blind man to lead you blindfolded up a hazardous trail, or open your own eyes and pick your own way, both of you being equally unfamiliar with its treachery? Be alert and have confidence in your own faculties. Why else were they given you? Hope and self-confidence are freely given except by fortunetellers and pessimists. Put your trust in GOD. . .with HIM you are everything; without HIM, nothing.

Though you may be affected and influenced by other people and things, the life you are living is your own. The world of tommorrow always has and will, offer great promises. But be not mistaken by the shiny doors, there really is not much difference from that of yesterday and today. Choose the route of your life with wisdom, with hope, with consideration, and with love of your fellowman. Be alert to the true values of life and explore the depths of living freely. Thus each of you shall benefit from a future far beyond that of your most imaginative dreams. You have a great deal to do with how your life will be, by using or not using what you were given to do with. And when hope and happiness are at their lowest ebb, turn your head up unto the heavens and wish, and pray upon HIS Star. We have much to be thankful for.

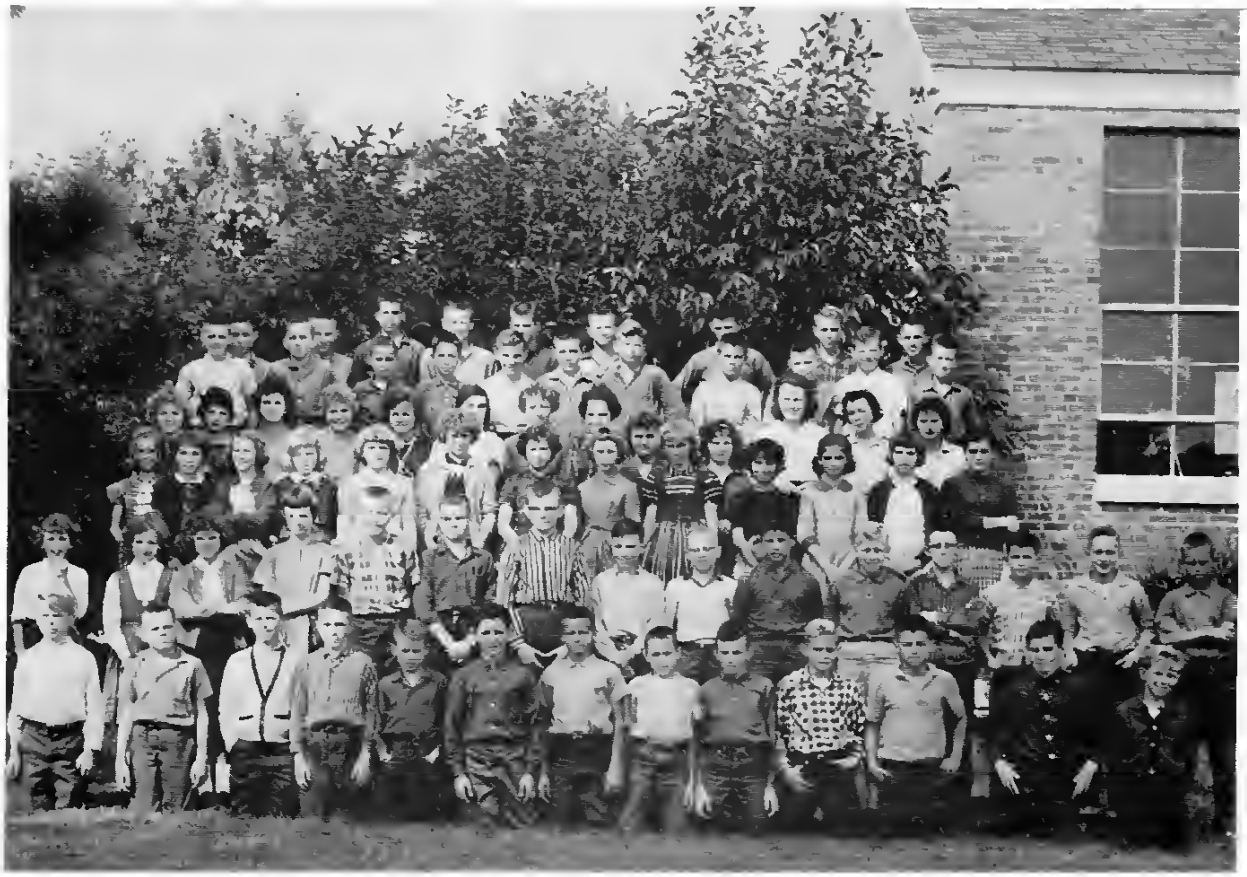
--Alex Mewborn

Marshals

Alex Mewborn, Chief; Beverly Lang, Dianne Beaman, Kay Wooten, Pat Beaman

Bus Drivers

Raymond Wooten, Kenneth Craft, Larry Goff, Alex Mewborn, Hardy Moore, Edward Craft, Gerald Gay.



Junior 4-H Club

Our Lunchroom Workers And Custodians

Mrs. Robert Britt

Mrs. Dewey Johnson

Mrs. Wayne Speight

Beulah Artis

Richard Shackelford

Fannie Edwards

Girls' Basket

Captain, Beverly Lang

First Row, Left to right: Faye Jones, Beverly Lang, Charlotte Aycock. Second Row: Mr. Coggins, Bonnie Holloman, Ruby Parker, Linda Hardison, Ann Letchworth, Mary Ruth Roberson, Gail Miles, Windy Miles, Linda Evans, Kay Wooten, Jo Ann Corbitt.

ball Team

Faye Jones

Alternate Captains

Charlotte Aycock

JoAnne Corbett

Anne Letchworth

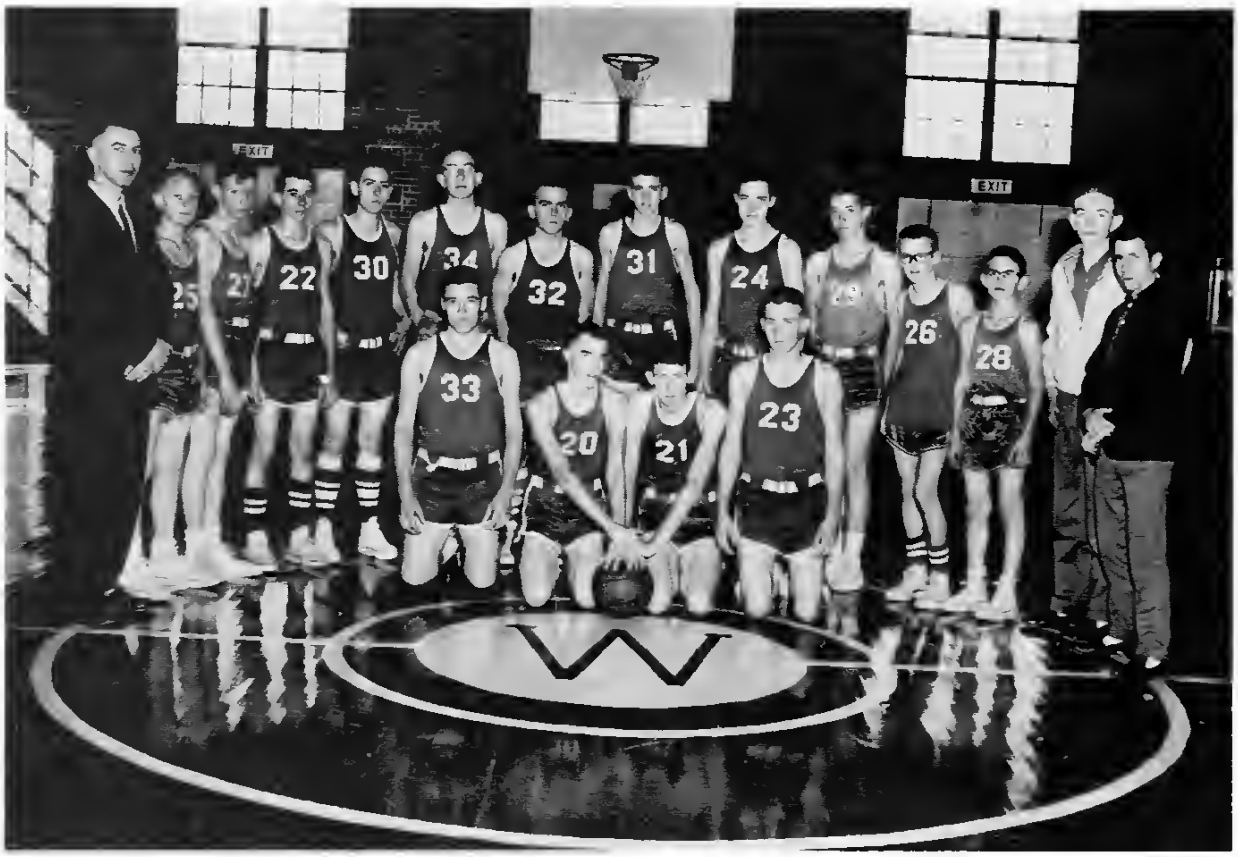
Kay Wooten

Boys' Basketball Team

Ralph Heath

Co-Captains

Alex Mewborn



First row, left to right; Kenneth Jones, Alex Mewborn, Ralph Heath, Carol Heath; Second row, left to right; Mr. Coggins, Stanley Craft, George Moore, Douglas Hardison, Charles Harrell, Neil Craft, Donald Owens, Harry Mayo, Speight Aycock, Billy Sermons, Buddy Falls, Bob Walston, Leslie Hardison, Kenneth Sutton.

Carroll Heath
Guard

Kenneth Jones
Forward

L. C. Coggins
Coach

Douglas Hardison
Guard

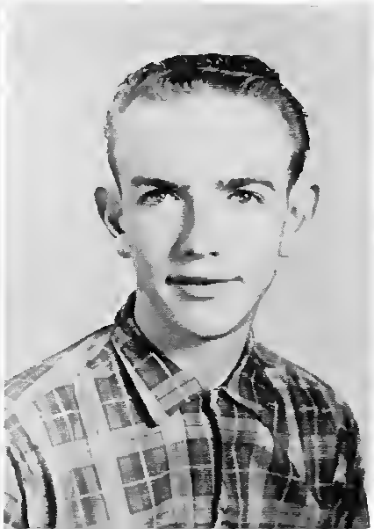
Charles Harrell
Forward

Baseball Players

First row, left to right; Ben Beamon, W. A. Shirley, Donald Owens, Allen Moore, Kenneth Sutton, Paul Wooten, Jr., Billy Sermons; Second row, left to right; Mr. Coggins, Eugene Beaman, George Moore, Harry Mayo, Carol Humphrey, Gene Jenkins, Kenneth Jones, Gerald Gay, Carol Heath, Charles Harrell, Jimmy Mercer.

Manager
Kenneth Sutton

Manager
Leslie Hardison



Time Keeper
Larry Goff

Score Keeper
Joyce Cox

1. Janice Craft
2. Jean Norville
3. Beverly Lang
4. Faye Jones
5. Nancy Adams
6. Joyce Cox
7. Wayne Dale
8. Charlotte Aycock
9. Margaret McKeel
10. Alex Mewborn

Mrs. Rosalind P. Britt, our beloved teacher and sponsor of the Talisman, to whose unselfish efforts in our behalf, we say:
"Thank you!"